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sou-ve-nir  (s 'və-nîr , s və-nîr')

Share:

n.

A token of remembrance; a memento.

[French, from Old French, to recall, memory, from Latin *subvenire*, to come to mind : *sub-*, sub- + *venire*, to come; see **g^Wā-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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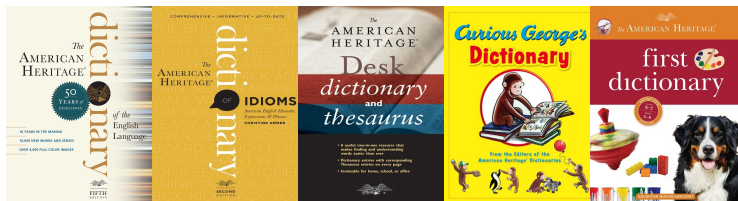
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